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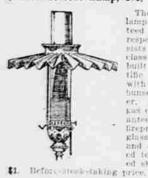
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## TO SHUT OUT SMALLPOX Justice Hagner's Decision in a Com-

Commissioners Advise a System of Inspection.

ACTION ALREADY TAKEN

District Officials Communicate With Surgeon General Wyman-Marine Rospital Officers Stationed at alexandria and Norfolk-To Isolate Suspects-The Bealth Bulletin.

The prevalence of smallpox in Alexandria od Norfolk has caused the District Comnissioners to take precautions to prevent the introduction of the disease into the District of Columbia. In a letter to Gen. Walter Wyman, Supervising Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service the Commissioners yesterday called attention the existence of the contagion in the ricinity of the National Capital and reuested that officer to establish some system of inspection of passengers.

Dr. Preston H. Ballhache, of the Marine Hospital Service in this city, was seen yesterday and stated that every possible step will be taken to prevent the disease from spreading. He said that if the case warrants such action a regular Inspection will be established at Norfolk. However, no steps in that direction have been taken

The letter of the Commissioners to General Wyman is as follows:

"The Commissioners are officially advised that there are at present ten cases of smallpox in Alexandria and that it is prevalent in Norfolk. It is suggested that of smallpox in Alexandria and that it is the name of the defendant, Richardson. The other piece of property which Miss an inspection of passengers as they go abourd steamers and trains, with a view to excluding any who may be infected, would be of material assistance in preventing the spread of the discuse to this place, and spread of the discuse to this place, and the control of the discuse to this place, and the control of the discuse to this place.

tated that he had already stationed offi-ers of the Marine Hespital Service at Mexandria and Norfolk. These officers exercise great care in examining every sassenger leaving the two places and send taily reports to General Wyman. The in-spectors have also arranged with the offiinis at Norfolk and Alexandria to isolate uspects, to make a house to house exam-nation and to cause the people of the lites under their charge to be vaccinated. The total Health Office yesterday issued the following health bulletin, covering the week ending hast Saturday. The mortality in the District during the past week amounted to 145. The annual death rate was necordingly 26.90 per thousand of the whole population. Of the decedents, 59 years while four-continuous and control death. re white, representing an annual death to of 24.17 per thousand, and 56 colored, a death rate being 32.84. Of diseases of the death rate being 32.84. Of diseases of the heart there was an increase of 4 deaths as compared with the last report, of the nervous system there was an in-crease of 10, and of consumption 8. Deaths from diseases of the kidneys declined from 8 to 4, and from the grip from 23 to 13. There were, of the zymotic class, 3 fatal cases of typhoid fever 2 of diphtheria, and 1 cosh of measurements, and sphoring

each of measles, crosp, and whooping At the close of the last report there were I cases of diphtheria under treatment in 6 premises. During the week 19 new cases ere reported and 26 were discharged from arantine, leaving 71 cases still in isola-

ion in 52 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 130 cases unier treatment at the close of last report,
in 115 premises. During the week 44 new
ases occurred and 51 were released from olation, leaving 143 cases with warning ords in 115 premises. The mean weather conditions for the

reck were: Barometer, 39.27; tempera-ure of the atmosphers, 31 degrees, and elative humidity, 79. The winds were alld, southerly, averaging six miles per our, with 40 of an inch precipitation of aiter. The thermometer registered 10 egrees on the 11th rising to 54 degrees on

#### MAYOR SIMPSON'S REPLY. 5C He Resents the Interference of a Na-

lycerinized lymph for vaccination.

the police had diligently and correctly re-ported everything pertaining to the dis-case to the health officer, and that he did not, under the existing circumstances, deem a house to house inspection at all necessary; that the cases so far were of an exceedingly mild type and not at all likely to increase, and, finally, that he did not recognize the right of a national bu-reau to interfere in local affairs.

#### IN THE CRIMINAL COURT.

Peter Holmes, Colored, to Be Tried for Manslaughter.

In Crimical Court No. 1, Justice Cole presiding. Sprigg Hebron, colored, was yesterday convicted of obtaining money inder false pretences.

Hebron represented himself to be an agent of the Postoffice Department and received a dollar from each of twenty or more women on the promise to secure situations for them in the city postoffice. Harry Wallace, also colored, was put on trial for grand larceary, but the case was not concluded. It will be continued this morning.

The trial of Peter Helmes, colored, who

is charged with manuscaughter, will be commenced today. Holmes is charged with causing the death of Margaret Scot in August last. It is alleged that the died as the result of severe wounds in

Death of Edwin Z. Perkins

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pliented Real Estate Case. Justice Hagner, sitting in Equity Court the case of Lify Alys Godfrey against Stephen A. Dutton and others, refusing the petition of the plaintiff for the appoint ment of a receiver for a certain piece of property, and also to restrain the defendants from collecting the rents accrating rem the same. The plaintiff and defendant mentioned are residents of New York and the property in dispute is located

The other defendants named in the petition are Louis W. Richardson, a cierk in the office of B. H. Warner & Co., real estate dealers: Fred M. Crash, Cora M. Dutton, the wife of the first named defendant: Mary Mice Godfrey, the mother of Miss Lity Alys Godfrey; B. H. Warner, and Louis D. Wine.

The plaintiff was represented by David Keane, of New York; Jere M. Wilsen, and A. H. Hoeling, of this city, while the defendants counsel were Joseph J. Durlington and William F. Mattingly.

The litigation was the outgrowth of a

ton and William F. Mattingty.

The litigation was the outgrowth of a real estate deal between Miss Godfrey and Dutten, in which the former conveyed to the latter two separate pieces of property. in this city for certain wharf property and an interest in an ice business in New York, which Dutten represented as belong-

Within a few days after Miss Godfrey's Within a few days after Miss Godfrey's transfer of the Washington property by deed, it was stated in the testimony. Dutton hastened to this city and disposed of the real estate involved to Warner and Wine for \$25,000, of which amount about \$7,000 was paid in cash and the balance in the assumption of a trust equal to the remainder due. It was also alleged by the plaintiff that before the property was sold to Dutton it had been on the books of Warner and Wine for sale at the stipulated price of \$55,000. The property when pur-chased by Warner & Co. was placed in the name of the defendant, Richardson.

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be of material assistance in preventing the
spread of the disease to this place, and
the Commissioners hope that you may find
it possible to take prompt action in the
matter.

The property in New York which he proposed to have deeded to her. She immediately began suit in the courts of New
York for the purpose of having the deed

New for the Conweinately began suit in the courts of New York for the purpose of having the deed which she had given him for the Con-necticut Avenue property canceled. Her suit was successful, and, in addition, Dut-ton was found guilty of fraud in the transaction and sentenced to a term of seventeen years' imprisonment in the New York State penitentiary. York State penitentiary.

In passing upon the matter, Justice Has-ner dwelt at length upon the kind of testi-mony adduced in behalf of the plaintiff, a great deal of which, he said, was deliberately untrue, and referred to one of the witnesses as a prodigy of mendacity.

Mr. Kenne, as soon as the decision was rendered, gave notice that an appeal would be taken to the Court of Appeals of the District.

#### A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

vania Avenue Extension.

The District Commissioners yesterday ransmitted to J. W. Babcock, Chairman of the District Committee of the House, a report on House bill 11629, for the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue sontheast to the District line. "Pennsylvania Avenue is now opened

p. they state, "and available for travel from the east side of the Anacostia River to Branch Avenue. From this point to the Bowen Road the District possesses title to the street, but the street has not yet been graded. It is for the purpose of acquiring title to the land necessary to once the avenue from Bowen Boad to the epen the avenue from Bowen Road to the District line that the bill has been in-'On previous bills of like nature, the

Commissioners have expressed themselves as being unqualifiedly in favor of open-ing up at as early a date as possible the main avenues and thoroughfares of the main avenues and thoroughtares of the District; and, in a case like the present one, where only a small area of land is needed to complete the extension to the Histrict line, they consider the case expecially meritorious. The amount of land which will be necessary is only about five and a half acres, the price per acre for which is believed to be not over \$300. so that the amount of money involved for the acquisition of the territory is quite small. In addition to the fact of being the last link of one of the main avenues Alexandria, Jan. 18.—Mayor Simpson this morning received a letter from the office of the Supervising Surgeon General at Washington, in which it was suggested to the authorities in this city that a house to house inspection and vaccination be ordered and also recommending the use of the list link of one of the main avenues of the District, the extension is very much needed to allow direct access to and from the centre of the city to the people light just beyond the District line in Maryland, and by affording them easier access it is believed that it will contribute greatly to the material benefit of the business therefore and also recommending the use of ests of the Unitriet, which is in addition to the advantages to the public generally resulting from the opening of such a main thoroughtare."

#### ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE.

Semi-Annual Meeting and Banquet

The semi-annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held last night by invitation in the temple of the Federal City Lodge, No. 20, at Twelfth and H Streets northeast. In many respects it was the most notable gathering of the order in several years, fifteen grand mas-

ters being present.

The grand master recommended that a new edition of the constitution governing the Grand Lodge be printed. Turing the last six months two new lodges have been organized. Phoenix, No. 28, at Benning, and Decas, boughters of Rebecca, in Northeast Washington.

The grand master reported that Odd Fel-lowship is in a fourishing condition in the District. At the close of the meeting the members of the Grand Lodge were enter-

tained by the Federal City Lodge.
At 9:20 nelcok the children were invited to the large auditorium, which was prettilly decerated and where a banquet was

The tables were arranged so as to form the letters of F. L. F., emblematic of the motto of the order, "Faith, Love, and

J. H. Wood, of the Federal City Lodge,
was tensimaster. The toast list follows.
"Our Glorious Country," Representative
James T. Lloyd; "The Sovereign Grand
Lodge." T. A. Stier, grand representative;
"The Grand Sire. W. P. Alfan, "The
Grand Lodge." W. Willier, grand master: "The Grand Encampment." J. L. Irwin, grand pateisarch: "The Patriarch Militiant." J. I. Brown, pass grand master:
"The Relecca Degrie." G. W. Uline, grand
representative; "The Mother Lodge," J.
B. Ward, deputy grand master. Songs
were rendered by Dr. Ernnels Woodman
and James H. Cuthell. The past grand
mossters present were. William Ketfer, J.
W. P. Allan, W. H. Frazier, T. F. Kliney,
H. C. Hiszard, J. H. Wood, Theodore Mead,
R. H. Sorrell, Thomas J. Jones and J. I.
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bly seek for-giveness. It can also tell the story of health. A woman who suffers

from weakness and disease in a woman-ly way sits in sorrow and dejection while goy themselves. She and dejection while her healthy sisters enjoy themselves. She may be naturally beautiful, naturally attrac-tive, naturally interesting and animated and witty, but the demon of ill-health is gnawing at the very vitals of her womanly nature, and she soon becomes a withered wall flower in comparison with her brighter and more healthy sisters. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medi-cine for women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and mother-hood. It tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It restores the glow of health to the pallid cheek. It gives springiness and trip to the carriage. It makes the eyes sparkle with returning vivacity. It imparts animation to the mien and gestures. The fan that long lay listless and idle in the lap of an ituralid again speaks the eloquent language of a healthy, happy woman. Thousands of women have testifed to the marvelous merits of this wonderful medi-

"For several years I suffered with prolapsus of the uterus," writes Miss A. Lee Schuster, of Box 12. Rodney, Jefferson Co., Miss. "Our family physician treated me for kidney trouble, and everything else but the right thing. I grew worse and worse, My body was emacinied, hands and feet clammy and cold, stomach weak, with great palpitation of the heart. I would suffer with mause all night, I began taking your Favorite Prescription and I began to improve right away. I have taken three bottles and now I am very nearly well and am very happy and thankful to you."

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Commissioners Accept Mr. Carnegie's Donation.

THE QUESTION OF A SITE

Messrs. Wight and Ross Favor the Market Reservation - Attorney Thomas Presents an Opinion on the Matter-A Resolution of Thanks Transmitted to the Donor.

The offer of Andrew Carnegle to donate o the city \$250,000 to be devoted to the rection of a free public library in this city was accepted by the Commissioners yesterday. It was considered in a short board session, and the agreement was reached without delay.

A resolution of thanks was drawn up, as

Resolved, That, it having been reported to the Resolved, That, if having been repeated to the Commissioners, through Mr. B. H. Warner, that Mr. Andrew Carmerie had offered to contribute \$250,000 to creet in the city of Washington an appropriate building for the use of the Washington Public Library, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia direct hint there be recorded as expression of their sincers grafitude, and that of the entire people of the District of Columbia to Mr. Carmeric for his munificent confribation to the cause of popular education, and that a copy of this order be transmitted to Mr. Carmeric for the cause of popular education, and that a copy of this order be transmitted to Mr. Carmeric for

as a site for many reasons. Commis-sioner Wight said yesterday that if Congress gave the District the right to creet a municipal building on the site, the same right could be withdrawn by Congress. All then that would have to be done would be to grant the District the right to erect a library on the site in accordance with the acceptance of the gift of Mr. Carnegle.

Commissioner Wight says that he favors the site because it is accepible from any part of the city. The ground is avail-able, he said yesterday, and the site is st coincident with the centre of pop-

Commissioner Ross said yesterday: " am in favor of the market house site, that is, the site facing the market house. It is accessible, available, and the new library would adorn that section of the city."

In the afternoon a letter of thanks was sent to Mr. Carnegie, who is in New York, reading as follows:

#### CONCERT AND BALL.

Columbia Typographical Union Successfully Entertains.

The first annual ball of Columbia Tyre graphical Union No. 101 was given last evening at Typographical Temple and was a success. The ball was preceded by a concert by the orchestra, composed of members of the Columbia Musicians' Protective Association, followed by the grand march, in which about one hundred couples participated. The receipts at the hat box amounting to a next sum, will be donated to Columbia Union Relief Association. The entertainment was in charge of the

(offowing committees:
Entertainment—F. E. Gessler, chairman;
John Greene, jr., C. B. McElroy, Jessle F.
Dumble, William N. Goldstein, J. W. Fo-

Dimitie, William N. Goldstein, J. W. Fo-ley, A. H. Jaeger, Floor, William N. Goldstein, chairman; J. W. Foley, C. A. Stretch, H. G. Brown, Edward Heidingsfeld, H. W. Templar, Stephen A. Beudle, Thomas F. McKeon, Charles Stuttsman, Joseph G. Stelle, A. J. E. Hubbard, James H. Brodinax, Becargion, Edward, James A. J.

Reception—Edwin C. Jones, chairman; John Greene, jr., C. B. McFlroy, C. O. Boten, C. E. Holmes, Ernest Le Grys, M. M. Smith, A. L. Randall, Fred I. Davis, J. M. Lenhart, J. H. Schoepf, W. R. Brail-

Floor manager, E. E. Gessler; assistant floor manager, William M. Garrett. THE COMPTROLLER TO DECIDE.

Government Clerks. A question of considerable interest to evernment clerks in new heing considered by Comptroller Tracewell, of the Treasur His decision will determine whether the thirty days' leave allowed the clerks is in include the legal holidays or whether they

In Interesting Question Concerning

shall continue to receive their annual leave in addition to the holidays.

It is said by officials of the Treasury that a former Alforney General decided that the holidays should be counted in the regular fcave, but that this decision has never been enforced. A vast amount of work will be required to determine the ruling in this case, as a study of all the acts of Congress on the subject will have to be made. The decision will not be ren-dered for some time.

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entertaining and interesting features of the countries through which he travels, provides refreshing and instructive ma-Particular interest was manifested in the one on Hawali yesterday afternoon on account of the recent acquisition of those islands by the United States, and the auterial for his lectures. dience was greatly entertained as the semi-savage natives were pictured and their peculiar customs described as the

oings of some of "our own" people The lecture was concluded with a series of motion pictures illustrating trave in Hawaii, the Hawaiian militia, th United States volunteers in Henorulu Honolulu fire department, and surf riding in native canoes.

#### POSSIBILITIES OF A HARELIP. A Recent Experience in the Village of New Haven.

(From the New York Sun.)

New Haven, Jan. 2.—The man with the parelip opened his new year successfully by teaching a new trick to Erastus, the artender, who toys with lemon peel and nartender, who toys with temon peer and hot whisky glasses and the like near the classic shades of "Mory's." He entered the saloon and called for a "hinty hot ale," emphasizing the second word. "Beg pardon?" returned Erastus, think-

ing that the name of some new decoction was being sprung upon him. "Hinty hot ale," repeated the man as beore.
"You'll have to come again. I don't get

replied Erastus. "Hinty hot ale!" returned the stranger, this time quite loudly.
"Oh! a whisky cocktail, ch?" re-echoed

Ecastus triumphantly. "At ut I ted!" was the reply, with the mphasis this time on the last word.
"Wha-a-a-t?" asked Erastus again.
"At it I ted."

"What's that?" Erastus inquired once "At at I ted?" this time loadly
"Needn't holler," blandly continued
Erastus, "I min't deaf. Try it again,
please."

please."
"At ut I ted?"
"That's what you said? Oh, yes? Of course. I ber your pardon again," said Brastus. "Of course you did," and then he set his arms at work among the fluids behind the bar with the sweep and grace of a Dutch windmill. When the drink had been created and drunk the harelipped one sat the glass down on the mahogany before Erastus with an air of satisfaction, and said with some sweetness."
"Ake it oo."

"What is that?" queried Erustus, "Ake it oo?" "What?"

'Make it two?" guessed Erastus, half

"Oh, all right. Make it two. Glad you like 'em." And Erastus proceeded with san it the exercise preliminary to setting another bone.

# Chilly Rooms

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of the seductive drinks before his custo mer, who, when it was done, quickly toss-ed it where it would do him the most good, and then calmly gave this proposition to

Erastus;
"Hake you haw um?"
"Was Erast

"Hake you haw um?"
"Do what" was Erastus inquiry,
"Hake you haw um?"
"I don't catch your meaning this lime,
sure," said Erastus,
"Hake you haw um! Hake you! Hake
you!" piped the have-lipped man still
more earnestly.
"Shake me for 'cm?"
"At ut I ted!"
"Well, say," went on Erastus, 'you've
got a beautiful nerve. Why didn't you
ask me at the beginning if I'd shake?
Come in here and take up my time for
half an hour trying to interpret your jarhalf an hour trying to interpret your jar-gon, and now you want to shake dice with me for drinks you've already had. Well me for drinks you've already had. Well, you beat 'em all." And the discerning Erastus began to conclude that he was being worked, and successfully worked, too. 'Tell you what I'll do, though' he went on, half in love with the harsipped man's plan of action. "I'll toss up a coin with you to see who does pay for 'em. Here's a quarter. What'll you take, heads or take."

or tails."

"Hay." responded the hare-lipped, and Erastus, understanding him to mean "heads," flipped the cou. It came down tails, "It is tails," Joyfully commented Erastus, noming to the stranger, "At ut I test," was the sententious re-

ply of the harelipped man. Erastus looked aghast for the moment, For an instant he glanced at the club behind the bar. Then he realized that a quarret with a barelipped man was not in his line, and so, when a quart tie of Yale students who had been the witnesse of his discompture cried out with much sound of joy over it, he joined in the bough, and the harelipped man improved the opportunity to go out.

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